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UPDATE – January 23, 2014

BODY FOUND IN VEHICLE TRUNK IDENTIFIED

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Friday, January 17, 2014, at approximately 1145 hours a caller notified the Riverside Police Department Dispatch Center a vehicle was parked in the parking lot located at 19530 Van Buren with a foul odor coming from the trunk area.

Police officers responded to the location and met with the reporting party who pointed the vehicle out. Officers gained entry into the vehicle trunk and found the body of a deceased male. A records check of the vehicles license plate revealed the vehicle was related to a missing person's case in San Diego. San Diego Police Department was notified and investigators from that agency responded to the scene.

Detectives from the Robbery/Homicide Unit responded to the scene and were assisted in their investigation by personnel from the Forensic Evidence Unit.

The Riverside County Sheriff/Coroner has identified the body found in the trunk as 24 year old Gianni Belvedere. Mr. Belvedere was the victim of a homicide.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Rick Wheeler at (951) 353-7134 or Detective Rick Cobb at (951) 353-7135.

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